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 Group Art Unit: 3676
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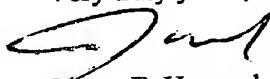
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/736,993
 Docket No.: P21-163401M/YS

Dear Examiner Estremsky:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 20, 2005, along with two copies of the Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


 James E. Howard

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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/736,993 Group Art Unit: 3676

Filed: December 17, 2003 Examiner: Gary Wayne Estremsky

For: LID LOCK APPARATUS FOR GLOVE BOX

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Box AF
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES DUE</u>
Total Claims	16	20	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ -
Indep. Claims	6	3	= 3	x \$200.00	\$ 600.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 600.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 in the amount of \$600.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Serial No.: 10/736,993 **Group Art Unit:** 3676**Filed:** December 17, 2003 **Examiner:** Gary Wayne Estremsky**For:** LID LOCK APPARATUS FOR GLOVE BOXHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Box AF
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11-17, and 19 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-8, and 11-14 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 2, 6, 10, and 18 are canceled. Claims 1, 5, 7, and 12-14 are independent.

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